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Company held at the Company's OFFICE, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1893, a CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share was made upon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be Payable to the SECRETARY at the OFFICE of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs. SYME & Co., the Company's Agents at SINGAPORE, on or

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Chuse 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not paid on or before the said 3nd September, 1893, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay interest for the same, at the rate of Ten Dollars per centum per annum from the said 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1893, to the time of the actual payment. Shareholders are requested to note that Scrip must be sent in when paying Calls, in

order that such payments may be endorsed

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, July 29, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 % per SHARE for the Six Months ending 30th June. BANKING CORPORATION. On and after TUESDAY, the 22nd August, and Shake-HOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVID.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1893.

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Hongkong, May, 31, 1893. Shipping.

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CCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

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General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, August 26, 1893. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Company's Stormer Kong Beng, Capt. J. B. Jackson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m.

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Capt. C. E. BIRD, R.N.R. will be despatched for the above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 8th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held TTONG KONG AND SHANGHAI at the Company's Horet, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1893, RESERVE FUND.......\$ 3,900,000. with the Report of the Directors, and to RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 15th

Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary. 1484 Hongkong, August 25, 1893.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

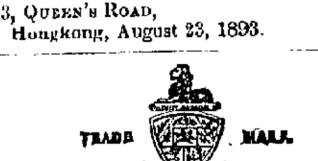
LONDON BANKBES-LONDON AND COUNTY THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEET.
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, On Current Account at the rate of the 15th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for per cent. per annum on the daily balance. the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th Proxime, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, August 24, 1893.

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MUBSURIBED CAPITAL, ..... £ 500,000. THE TABLE WATER OF THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM Per i dozen Quarts, \$1.75, Iess allowance on empties returned to our Godowns, D. GILLIES, Haq. | H.STOLTERFOHT, Esq. | 80.50. Net price, \$1.25. Per 1 dozen Pints, \$1.00, less allowance on empties returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Not price, \$0.75.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 24, 1893.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong, A. B. C. Code. MRS. MATHER,

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Proprietor. Hongkong, May 1, 1893.

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Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

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Intimations. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. MONDAY. the 28th August, 1893, at 2,30 p.m., at BURNBRAR, Glenealy Road,-HAI BANKING CORPORATION, and FRESH CERTIFICATES or a FRESH CERTIFIcomprising :---CATE having been ISSUED, Notice is hereby given that the Original Certificates will

hereafter be held by the Corporation to be zull and void. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1893. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, BOOKS. LIMITED.

1845.

SARDINES, SAUSAGES, Tart FRUITS, TONGUES, Turkey NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-ING of the DIRECTORS of this

before the 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1893. STOCKTAKING

By Order of the Directors.

CLEARANCE SALE, 1898, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Hongkong & SHANGHAI END WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

\$45 per month. Hongkong, May 19, 1893.

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the Wharves delivery may be obtained. THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL DISTRICT; the Air is delightfully cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine

will be subject to rent.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMs. Tables or For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the will be examined on the 28th Iust., at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, August 21, 1893.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Puelle BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey tained immediately after landing. Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), the 28rd

> the Undersigned. subject to rent, and landing charges.

Hongkong, August 24, 1893.

have quick desparch.

Secretary. Hongkong, April 10, 1893,

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,...£2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP,.... 0 251,093.15.0. Board of Directors. WM. KESWICK, Etq., Chairman.

Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq. Hongkong Committee. The Hon'ble J. J. KESWICK. The Hon'ble C. P. CHATER.

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Agencies: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST. Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FIER this date NO FULLY PAID-U

TRANSFERRED On which the Calls on the

SHARES of this Company will be

NEW SHARES standing in the same Name, remain Unpaid. By Order.

R. LYALL,

### NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Victoria..... Tuesday | August 29. Thursday | Sept. 28. Tacoma.... Thursday | Oct. 19. Mogui.... Victoria..... | Thursday | Nov. 9.

Tacoma..... | Tuesday | Dec. 12. Mogul..... Tucsday | Jan. 2/94. THE Steamship VICTORIA, Capt. J PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th August, will proceed

to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMÁ. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. 'Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the eteamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hougkong, August 10, 1893. NOTIOK.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSHILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, 1893, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YARRA, Commandani DE MAUBEUGE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO- at 4 p.m. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. en the 5th September, 1893. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages in ic. For further particulars, apply "

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 24, 1393. Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG, Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Tuesday, Sept. 5. Sea, Yokohama

and Honolulu) ... Gaelic (via Nagasaki, | Thursday, Sept. 28, Koba, Inland Sua at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) . Belgic (via Nagasaki, THURSDAY, Oct. 26, Kobe, Inland Sea, at 1 p.m. and Yokohama)

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 5th September, at 1 p.m., conficction being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shonghai.

Sugar St. 40

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted

to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fures from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, In the United States, should be sent to the lector of Customs, San Francisco.

Company's Offices, addressed to the Col-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Rougkong, August 18, 1893.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for will be subject to rent. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Galveston, German barque, Captain H.

Jakobsen.-Wieler & Co. GEORGE STETSON, American ship, Capt. E. L. Murphy,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

### Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

FROM NEW PORT, LIVERPOOL AND

THE Company's S.S. Oanfa having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-

Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 26th Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Dapline, Captain F. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GOBOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods distant about one mile from the Largest of remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and amaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 4 p. m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 21, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA. HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co... Hongkong, August 21, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.



() COMMANDANT. No. 22. - FIELD BATTERY -- At the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding

the Battery, the following promotions are spproved :— To be Quarter-Moster Sergeant W To be Sergeants-U. L. DUNCAN (Bat-

tory Sergiant Major), G. C. HAV-WARD, W. K. WYLIE, J. COYLE. To be Corporals-G. W. Warling (No. 1), A. BROWNE (No. 1), K. SOONDERAM J. B. GRIMES, R. F. LAMMERT, C. F. ROBINSON, M. FREDERICKS.—To have effect from 18th May last.

No. 23. - During the ensuing week Danta will be carried on as under at Headquarters. Thursday-Machine Gun Company-Maxim Gun Drill-5.30 to 6.30 p.m. A 'Muster' suit of the New Uniform

will be ready to be seen. F. JERRARD, Acting Commandant. Hongkong, August 26, 1893.

ZETLAND



Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRI DAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hougkong, August 26, 1893. TO LET. NYOS. 2 and 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET.

THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD. ROOMS in College Chambers. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Kriemhild, Capt. TH. FORRCE, portation to Yokohama and other Jopan - NAM TAL. having arrived from the above Ports, Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to Inland Cities of the United States, via send in their Bills of Lading for counter- Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,

signature by the Undersigned, and to take and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. immediate delivery of their Goods from Central and South America, by the Comdongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Preight will be received on board until 4

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong- should be marked to address in full; value KONG&KOWLOONWHARP&GODOWNCO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 2nd Sept. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Sept., at 4 p.m., No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1893.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIOE TO MARINERS, No. 34 (SPECIAL).

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Vessels not to attempt to cross the Bar when drawing more water than is signalled.

A S the CHANNEL ACROSS the WOOSUNG formed that their Goods are being landed A INNER BAR has begun to silt up at their risk into the Godowns of the Hone- again, and the experience of last autumn KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., proved that the grounding of a single vessel Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained. on the Bir may cause a sudden decrease of No Claims will be admitted after the more than two feet in the depth in this Goods have left the Godowns, and all channel, Captains and Pilots are hereby Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the notified not to attempt to cross the Bar Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th when the signals at the Woosung Station indicate less water than the vessel is draw-

> N.B.—As it is sometimes the case that a greater depth than is signalled can be obtained by following a track which cannot he indicated by the Bar Marks, Captaios and Pilots wishing for further information than that shown by the signals should apply at the Harbour Master's Office at Shanghai or to the Berthing Officer at Woosung.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. 1459 | Imperial Maritime Customs,

> Coast Inspector's Office, Shanohai, 19th August, 1893.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 272.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. BARREN ISLANDS.

CHINA SEA.

TOTICE is hereby given that Captain R. E. HARRIS of the Chinese S.S. Yung Ching reports having seen heavy BREAKERS bearing about S. by E. & E. and

the Bannen Islands. By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Quast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 19th August, 1893.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. (i. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 29th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1893. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Sungkiang, Captain Donn, will be despatched on WEDNES DAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

U. S. Mail Line.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893.

CORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING | VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagusaki, Thursday, Sept. 14. Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... City of New York

(via Nagasaki, Thursday, Sopt. 21, at 1 p.m. Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokobama)... City of Peking (via ) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Oct. 5,

Inland Sea and at 1 p.m. Yokohama)...... THE U. S. Mail Stoomship CITY OF

A RIO DE JANEIRO will be der patched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 14th September, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Cauada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be and on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, o European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and

their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

Notice to the contrary be given before Noon | p.m. the day previous to sailing. I'area' Packages will be received at the office until Any Cargo impeding her discharge will 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages FAT HONE. of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco In the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Socied Envalupes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sun Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Taisang, for Capton.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893,

## Vessels Advertised as Loaling.

Destinatio.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Learning.
Havre and London Japan. London, v. Susz Cana London and Hamburg London & Ports of Cali London London, v. Masseilles. Manila Manila, via Amoy Marse Hes, v. Saigon New York, v. SuszCana: New York	Elax (a) Ancona (a) Cyclops (a) Monmouthshire (a) Ravonna (a) Canton (a) Formosa (a) Sungkiang (a) Esmeralda (a) Yarra (a) Fochng Sucy	Yuen Fat Hong	About October 1. Sopt. 2, daylight. Aug. 27, daylight. About August 30. August 31, at noon. Sopt. 12, daylight. About Sept. 24. Aug. 30, at 5 p.m. Aug. 30, at 5 p.m. Sopt. 6, at noon. About Sept. 8. Quick despatch.
New York.  8. Francisco, v. Japa 8. Francisco, v. Japa 8. Anghai 8. Shanghai 8	Freeman Oceanic (s) Oity of Rio de Janeiro (s) Rosetta (s) Lyaemoon (s) Formosa (s) Laertes (s) Hankow (s) Irene (s) Thales (s) Fokien (s) Empress of India (s) Victoria (s)	Shewan & Co	Sept. 5, at 1 p.m. Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. About August 28. Aug. 29, at 4 p.m. About Sept. 6. August 30. About August 19. Aug. 31, at 4 p.m. Aug. 27, daylight. August 29, at noon Sept. 6, at noon. August 29, at noon

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1893.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Kriemhild. Capt. TH. FOEBCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant

at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommoda tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.Hongkong, August 26, 1893.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain TAYLER, will be

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Iust., at This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the and moderate sea, fine clear weather Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, August 26, 1893.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

August 25:-Caps Colonna, British steamer, 1,767 Hugh J. Alston, Hongay August 23, Coal. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. 'Ghazee, British eteamer, 1,764, A. Scotland, Otaru (Japan) August 17, Coal.-DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Kriemhild, German steamer, 1,709, Th.

Forck, Hamburg and eingapore August 20, General.—Signatur & Co. August 26:-Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Can-

Cyclops, British steamer, 1,356, Asquith, Shanghai August 19, and Foochow 24, Tea Mr G. Girault and Coal.—Butterpield & Swire Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom,

Taisang, British str., 1,505, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai August 21, and Swatow 25, General. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, French steamer, 738, C. Basturn, Haiphong August 24, General: -A.

R. MARTY. Taichiow, British steamer, 862, R. Uns. Mr W. E. Van Eps worth, Bangkok Aug. 18, General. - YUEN

DEPARTURES.

August 26:-Else, for Canton. Agamemnon, for Amoy. Saigon, for Haiphong. Ask, for Haiphong. Changsha, for Sydney. Canton, for Shanghai. Peru, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Protos. for Singapore. Yung Ching, for Canton.

CLEARED

Thales, for Swatow. Crown of Arragon, for Port Natal. Cyclops, for Singapore and London. Tarapuca, for Manila. Tellus, for Kutchinotzu. Nierstein, for Saigon. Kong Beng, for Bangkok. Activ. for Hoihow. Cape Colonna, for Canton.

#### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Kriemhild, from Singapore, 210 Chi-Per Cyclops, from Shanghai : for London, Mr H. A. Sergeant | for Hongkong, 39 Chi-Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Miss Santos,

Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 52 Chi-Per Taichiow, from Bangkek, 4 Chinese. Per Changsha, for Sydney, Mrs Potter,

and 95 Chinese.

Messrs J. Oda, and Henry Humphreys. Per Saigon, for Haiphong, Mr and Mrs Joveux, and Mr Guis. Per Agamemnon, for Amoy, 164 Chinese. Por Ask, for Haiphong, 15 Chinese. Per Canton, for Shanghai, 37 Chinese. Per Protos, for Singapore, 328 Chinese. Per Perze, for Nagasaki, Mr C. M. Birnio and 4 Japanese; for Kobe, Mesers S.

Akashi, Thomas Wassell, and 2 Japanese. TO DEPART. Per Cyclops, for Singapore, 1 European, and 186 Chinese. Per Nierstein, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Activ, for Holhow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Britishsteamer Cape Colonna reports: Gulf of l'ongking light Easterly breezes and fine clear weather. Hainan Straits and good condition. China Sea, moderate to fresh N.E. breeze

throughout. The British steamer Ghazee reports : Had fine weather throughout the voyage. August 23rd, spoke British barque Freeman, from Shanghai, bound to Hongkong, North of Turnsbout. The British steamer Cyclops reports:

Had moderate and North-East winds. The British steamer Taisang reports: Left Shanghai August 21st, arrived at and left Swatow August 25th, and reached Hongkong 26th. From Shanghai had moderate to fresh N.E. winds and fine to Swatow; thence to port, light Westerly winds and PURE AERATED WATER

The British steamer Taichiow reports: Left Bangkok on th 18th August, and Kohsi-chang on the 20th, fresh Southerly winds to Cape Padaran, and heavy rain squalls; from thence to port, Westerly winds and light rain showers. August 18th, at Bang- LITHIA WATER kok, 1 German gunboat, 1 French gunboat, and I Holland gunboat. At Paknam (Bangkok river) 1 French gunboat.

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Mr R. Murray Adam-Mr W. H. R. Loxley Mr MacLean Mr E. A. Measor Mr C. E. Birt Mr Medhurst Mr A. Cumming Mr K. Mounsey Mr F. B. Descon Mr W. Ramsay Mr F. East Mr H. W. Robertson Mr A. E. Skeels Mr S. Forsyth Mr E. Tomlin Mr E. J. Hagen Mr Thomas Howard Mr Geo. L. Tomlin Mr V. Kofod

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Mr B. Hyarda

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c Daylight .- Cyclops leaves for London. 10 a.m. - Kong Beng leaves for Bangkok. 6.30 p.m. -Kwong Heileaves for Canton. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Oanfa undelivered after this date subject to rent.

# MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Auctions. 2,30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Burnbrae,' Glencaly

date subject to rent. Goods per Hankow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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to have them to the ordinary size COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by First Steamer leaving after

receipt of order. For Coast Ports.-Waters are packed Hymns, 27, 208, 352; Psalm, 72; Anand placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in

on application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address 'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.' And all signed messages addressed

attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

DEATH.

At Chinking, on the 18th Instant,

WALTER LEWIS TONLINSON, Constable of

H.B.M.'s Consulate, aged 53 years. 25 The publication of this issue commenc d at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.) SIAM. London, August 25.

Sir Edward Grey (Parliamentary Secre-

Linnet \* will be replaced at Bangkok by

another vessel. The Times states the French Envoy M. de Villers refuses to allow M. Rolin-Jacquemyn to take part in the parleying. \* arrived here yesterday.

(N.-C. Daily News.) STRANDING OF A VESSEL IN JAPAN.

Kobe, August 19. The British ship Orpheus, 1,462 tons, outward bound from Kobe, has been driven on shore on the cast coast of Shikoku in a typhoon, A steamer gone to her assistance, and she will probably be saved.

Kone, August 20. The Orpheus was towed in here this fulfil her contract that she is being sued afternoon by the Tokio Maru, with masts for damages. Her whereabouts had not and rigging damaged.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice was issued from the Observatory to-day':--On the 26th at 10.47

a.m: 'A low pressure area lies scross the China Sea in about 17° latitude. S. of the area, moderate S.W. breezes prevail; and to the N. moderate N.E. breezes. Barometer rising slightly. Sea smooth. Wen-

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND : - Crown, Moldava, June 30 : Balcarres Brook, July 4 ; Kara, 14; Aslown, 18; Samoa, 25; Mount Tabor, 28; Glenavon, Ixion, August 4; Moyune, Lawang, Gera, 8; Macduff, 11; Titan, Willow Branch, 18; Deri-

bighshire, Byron, Bellona, 22... HOMEWARD BOUND :- Agapanthus, July 28; Glenfalloch, August 1; Benvenue, Diomed, 8; Glamorganshire, 11; Dardanus, 18; Braunschweig, Caledonien, Oopack, Peninsular, 22.

The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with the American Mail of the 1st August, left Yokohama on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at daylight, and may be expected here on

or about Sunday, Aug. 27. The P. & O. s.s. Roretta, with the Eng-LISH MAIL of July 28, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27. This acket brings roplica to letters despatch-

ed from Hongkong on June 22nd. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of India, from Vancouver, &c., leaves Shanghai at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26, and may be expected here at 9 a.m. on Tuesday,

The P. M. Co.'s atsamer City of Rio ds Janeiro left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on Aug. 10. The P. M. s. s. City of New York, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Aug. 19.

pan and Hongkong on Aug. 23. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormids, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Aug. 21, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 27.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacrtes left Singapore on Aug. 22, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28. The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on August 25, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 31.

this port on Aug. 16. The P. & O. s. s. Java left London for this port on Aug. 20. UNION CHURCH. -- AUGUST 27TH, 1893. --

11 A.M.

The P. & O. s. s. Formosa left Bombay for

them, No. 17. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. -SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH. Morning, 10.30 a.m.-Hymns, 966, 957,

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free Evening, 5.45 p.m. -298, 214, 412, 962;

Pasim, CIII.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- XIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matina :-- Venite, Hine; Pealma, Rundell, Turle & Beethoven (repeat); Te Deum, Barnby in D; Benedictus, Frontbeck; Anthem, 'Jesu, Word of God,' (Gounôd); Litany; Hymn, 474, 275. Evensong :- Parlms, Turle, Goss & Purcell; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Parisian

Tones; Authem, 'In the beginning

was the word; Hymns, 254 and 21,

(2nd Tune). THE Empress of China left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday, 25th instant (afternoon), with 65 Saloon passengers on board.

Wednesday morning, the 23rd instant, for Japan. Last night, the rowing section of the members of the Victoria Recreation Club rowed

across to Stonecutter's Island and held a

pionic of a very enjoyable nature. The

Club intends holding the annual aquatic

sports on September 22 and 29.

accidental death was returned.

THE N. P. s. s. Tacoma left Tacoma on

An inquiry was held by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy this afternoon with regard to the drowning of a Sikh constable named 505 Sunder Singh in the Harbour on the morning of 23rd inst. The constable was on duty on Praya West, and his body was found some hours after only five or six yards from the Praya Wall. A verdict of

> THE Legislative Council will meet on Tuesday, 29th inst. Business .- Financial Minutes. Report of the Public Works Committee (No. 4). Questions. Orders of the Day.-First reading of a Bill entitled 'The Morphine Ordinance.

1893.' Third reading of the Bill entitled

The Statutory Declarations Ordinance,

N.B.—There will be a meeting of the

Finance Committee immediately after the

Conneil.

An action for damages which was to have been heard before Mr A. G. Wise, the Acting Puisns Judge, this morning, had tary Foreign Office) announced that H.M.S. to be postponed on account of the non-appearance of the defendant, a young lady from Sydney. An affidavit having been lodged by the plaintiff that he had reasonable cause to believe the defendant would endeavour to leave the Colony to avoid the consequences of the action, a warrant was issued authorising the bailiff to take her into custody. The plaintiff is the keeper of a publishouse at the West end of Quean's Road, and it is stated that the young woman was engaged in Sydney to come to Hongkong as a barmaid. She arrived a day or two ago, and after landing went down to visit the 'groggery' for which she bad been engaged. The appearances of the place do not seem to have pleased her, and she promptly re-

fused to stay in it; and it is for failing to been discovered this afternoon.

ther showery to fine.'

THE R.M.S. Empress of India, from Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., arrived at Shanghai, at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday), and leaves at 10 p.m., on the same day, for Hongkong, where she may be expected at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August.

OUR Tonkinese contemporary, L'Independance du Tonkin, states, on the 14th inst., that two young Englishmen arrived at Hanci in light skiffs or canoes, having rowed up the Red River from the soa, against a strong current, in forty hours. They stated that along with another young man, who had not arrived owing to an accident to his boat on the way up the river, they were on a cruise along the coast from Hongkong to Singapore in fulfilment of a bet. Before leaving Hanoi they intended giving the inhabitants an exhibition of their powers by rowing round the small lake in 7 mins. 23 seconds. Unfortunately, the two following issues of our contemporary are missing from our exchanges, so it has not been ascertained if the people of Hanoi have discovered they were being heared. On the face of it, it would appear that the young men were drawing the long bow, for there is no record here of any young men having set out on such a foolbardy expedition.

DAMAGE to the extent of nearly \$20,000 was done by a fire which took place in Second Street last night. The fire broke out between eight and nine o'clock, and the whole building was soon ablaze. Turning out promptly, the Fire Brigade directed their efforts chiefly to confining the fire to the house in which it had originated. In this they were successful, but practically nothing was saved from the hong, which is occupied by the Kwan Mo as a tea storing and packing depot, with an adjunctory teabox factory. The damage to the stock i covered by insurance in the office of the Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company (Messrs Siemssen and Co., agents), the policy being for \$15,000. The fire was caused by a kerosine lamp. A boy sent by one of the masters of the shop to the cockleft to get some clothes from a box, laid the lamp down near a bundle of paper wrappers which caught fire. The dames spread too rapidly to be checked by the people in the house. Mr Wodehouse has released the house from police supervision as there were no suspicious circumstances. Valuable aid was given in pumping water by the floating are engine from Taim-tes-tsoi.

THE following circular has been addressed by the Marquess of Salabury to the Conservative peers :-

Landon, July 7, 1893. My Lord. - As far as it is possible to forecast the probable course of Parliamentary business, it appears likely that the second reading of the Home Rule Bill will be proposed in the House of Lords at the end of August or the beginning of Septemwher. It is very desirable that every peer who is opposed to the Bill should record his vote on this occasion. I venture, therefore, to hope that you will arrange your engagements so that it may be possible for you to be in London when the second reading is proposed. -- I have the honour to be,

your obedient servant. (Signed) SALISBURY. Similar circulars to that issued by Lord Saliabuty will be issued by Lord Kimberley to supporters of the Government, and by the Duke of Devonshire to the Liberal Unionist posts.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Tetartos controversy is still agitating many minds, and seems to be entitled to take the place of the missing-word

competition in popularity. That the best mot on the subject is that the steamer was not only not 'flitted out' but she was not even ' fitted.'

That you are fitted with a garment when you try it on in an almost complete stage. but you are fitted out with it only when you rejoice in the possession of the finish-

ed article. tedly 'fitted' according to this argument, | for it was never contended that somebody | dent to Mr H. M. Skene on the 24th inst. was not 'trying it on.'

not be taxed it was this case.

That in view of the fact that the Mercantile Bank I heard groams. The

any coats that may be awarded. That I see the Honourable the Attorney General, in his endeavour to prove that the owners of the Tetartos should not obtain costs as against the Crown, makes not gauge the jury's opinions and therefore I think it is rather undesirable that there should be any writing in the papers about them.'

That, to begin with, Mr Goodman must be mistaken or misreported when he speaks of 'the jury's opinione,' as they appeared | to be unanimonally of one opinion,

out that his estimate is not over-highthat he thinks their opinions don't deserve to be written about in the papers."

by a jury.

mark was merely a piece of sarcasm living in the alley, badly hurt. I last saw jury which has given his learned night. He came in then and went to his native account of the destruction of the Attorney-Generalship so much trouble and room, which is on the second floor facing

That Mr Goodman, speaking of the same admits the case was tried before a very good tribunal, but he specially mentions that he was quite therefore his previous disparaging remarks must have been in the purest vein of sarcasm.

That it might be fairly asked-Given alleged blamelessness on the part of the officials, and a 'very good tribunal' of ferent parts of the body. There was a

That any fellow who desires an answer to In my opinion death resulted from shock the question may obtain it by asking the

who does not think the Volunteer Force heartily as an old Volunteer only can. That, after all the trouble taken and all the discussion over the business, the adage applies, 'much skirlin' but little 'co.' That, in the event of an emergency arising,

hand of the General Commanding. That the influence of efficient regular officers is good, but the sudden withdrawal of that influence when it is most urgently required would certainly have a disquieting effect.

That this arrangement has a look of absurdity about it which rather condemns That the question always comes round, from

one quarter or another. Who looks after That the pebble stones, like the above question, will persist in coming to the surface, so that many roads are very rough and unpleasant paths, even for the coolies who

pull and carry. That some one in the P. W. D. is always ready to cooper away at the roads after this old and useless fushion, and the pebbles very soon resume possession. That I hear a meeting of Legislative Council is called for an early day, when some-

thing fresh politically should be forth-That the mixture known as the Retreachment Commission Muddle has not been satisfactority browed as yet, as some of the ingredients refuse to mix. That the principal ingredient has declined

to get mixed, and the Executive is more puzzled now than ever. That I rather think a small constitutional crisis has arisen or will arise over this

That the subject of cremation has been forced somewhat painfully upon public attention this week owing to the death of one of our oldest lady residents, who, question? moreover, was much respected in the That until appliances have been obtained

by means of which the last solemn rites, for the dead may be performed with dig- see what they could pick up. nity and propriety by incineration, public sentiment will present a strong barrier against the innevation. That scientifically and sanitarily cremation may be the true and best means of dis-

posing of our dead. That, at the same time, the deeply-rooted sentiment of sacredness felt even towards 'the mortal coil' of departed friends will check any premature introduction of cre-

meticn into this Colony. That in this connection, science may satisfy sentiment in good time, but it can never override it.

That the Dock Company are to be congra-Amigo which has been lying in the Harbour for the last five weeks. That had she been floated at the first at-

tempt, the credit of the feat would have been enhanced and the profit larger. That the Chinese at work believe the cracker firing had as much to do with the success at the later trial as the

caisson and the pumps. That, speaking of cracker-firing and josspaper fires, there has been far too much blazing during this Autumn festivalmuch more than formerly-and the Pelice seem to have no orders on the subject. That a certain amount of demonstrations by fire is permitted is perhaps right, but the precautions of iron gratings and so forth have been entirely cast aside.

That there is danger in such lazity, and also much inconvenience and discom-That I hear His Excellency has consented to a nautical investigation into the so-

called weather forecasts which issue from the Hongkong Observatory. That we may get into the less dangerous semi-circle of the typhoons yet after all.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT IN QUEEN' ROAD.

BROWNIE.

That, all the same, the Tetarios was admit- E. Wodehouse held an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the fatal acci-

Paul Bohm stated-About a quarter to That the Attorney General was exceedingly four o'clock on the morning of the 24th fretful and almost childish when the ques- inst., I was seleep in bed in Windsor Hotel tion of costs was argued, but he made one when I was awakened by hearing a heavy point (made, by the way, in this column crash. I got up, and saked the watchman last week) when he said that if ever there | what was wrong. He said something had | was a case in which the community should fallen outside. As I was passing the alley between the Hotel and the Chartered briefest note or intimation at the beginn- gate of the alley was locked. I returned to when called. ing would have prevented the whole mis- the Hotel, got a lamp and proceeded to the chief, perhaps the Governor may see his alley, where I found Mr Skene in a sitting way to muleting the officials concerned in position between the shafts of a ricksha. asked him the question 'Are you much hurt?' He answered 'Yes.' With the assistance of a watel man I carried him out of gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a the alley into the backyard intending to perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, use of the following words :- We can- carry him into the Hotel. We found he was 6d. Tablets. Everywhere. too heavy, and we laid him down while I went away to get assistance, telling the

watchman to atlend to him. When I re- Complaints, Hillionsness, Headache, Sickness, turned the deceased said 'Take me home.' He was getting weaker. I got him taken where. into the lower floor of the Bank, and telephoned for Dr Jordan, who came in That the Attorney General's estimate of the a quarter of an hour. Mr Skene died in a ches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurements, particular jury referred to may be so low- few minutes afterwards in my presence. Roughness and Scurf, &c., leaving a clear, spotit is apparent from his language through- Mr Joyce was also present, Dr Jordan, a less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine policeman, a fireman, and a lot of Chinese. is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot

scious. He did not say what had happen- in Shilling Bottles. That at the first glance this reference to ed to him. He was wearing a sarong only. press—a sort of guillotine-like closure the 24th ipst. I heard a crash, and produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur and a fair discount of the worldst aims. press a sort of guinosme-trae consure the steel the contract has been arranged with Mesers only skimmed the carth and the shock had not have the effect of dispersing them. Contract has been arranged with Mesers only skimmed the carth and the shock had not have the effect of dispersing them. Charles are contract has been arranged with Mesers only skimmed the carth and the shock had not have the effect of dispersing them. to steal things so I awakened all my fokis, sold,

There will be a Celebration of Holy Com- | That upon second thoughts I fancy the re- | After making a search I saw the deceased see he appeared to be all right.

Dr Jordan stated-I was telephoned for about half-past three on the morning of the 24th inst. to go to the Mercantile Bank. I candid in so describing the jurors, and saw the deceased lying in the lobby of the Bank. He was unconscious. There were signs of blood on the floor. Upon examining him, I found that the left leg, the left upper arm, and five ribs were fractured. There were also several sharp gashes on difjurors, what was the cause of the break- lump on the forehead and a gash under the chip. He died about five minutes after That you may think perhaps it is undesir- my arrival. I could do nothing for him. able that there should be any writing in I knew the deceased to be Mr Skene in the employ of the Land Investment Company.

caused by the injuries he had received first person he meets—an unofficial re- The injuries were such as might have been received from falling from a height. I was That I met an old Volunteer the other day, his medical attendant. He was a man of good constitution. Previous to his death here has been constituted or managed as he had been suffering from congestion of it ought to have been; and he growls the liver. I had not seen him medically for more than a month, when he appeared to be in good health. John Brown stated-I am a seafari g

opened. I heard a man say 'Can do, boy.'

groap, and when Mr Bohm brought a light hot breath of the comet, will die asphyxia-I saw the man lying in the alley below the ted before they are burned, their gasping window, not quite below but a little to- lungs inhaling only flame. wards Queen's Road. It is a folding window. There is no verandah, but there is a rail about three feet high in the window. Previous to this I did not know the room

was occupied. boy to the deceased. On the night of the 24th inst., I slept on the second floor. I Caledonia, and Oceanics would be the most was awakened by the watchman telling favoured. But the rush of air into this me that my master had fallen down. European furnace would be such, that a thirteen months. He came from Kowloon | hurricane and more formidable even than to live at the Bank about three months ago. | the air-current which moves continuously He has always occupied the same rooms on the equator of Jupiter, with a velocity which face Ice House Lane, at the opposite of 400,000 kilometers per hour, would rage side of the house from the room from which from the Antipodes towards Europe, the deceased fell. The deceased got his destroying everything in its path. meals at the Club. I was not called up carth, turning upon its axis, would bring during the night to open the windows, and

I sleep on the same floor; no one else. watchman that your master had fallen down did you go into the empty room and make America, which would enter somewhat on foot. a search of it ?-- I did not do so. So far as obliquely the dangerous area about five or I know no one else did. His Worship-Why do you ask that end of the collision.

Inspector Mann-Because Mr Brown and Mr Bohm say that after they heard the fall they saw a light in the room, and they supposed that some one had gone in there to

C. M. Firth, clerk, P. and O. Company stated—I knew the deceased, Mr Skene. On the evening of the 23rd inst., I dined at the same table as the deceased at the Club. He was then all right. After dinner we played billiards together till about ! a quarter to 11. We went downstairs to-11, and did not see him again. He was succeeded by the mournful and sickly quite sober when I left him, and seemed to gleamings of the glowing atmosphere, the be in good spirits.

Mr Bohm (recalled)-After Dr Jordan had come and after Mr Skene died, the body was put into an ambulance and handed over to the policeman. I then went upcovered and evil-smelling wreck of the boy. I saw the room occupied by the stifled by the vapours, by the excess of boy. One window, I think, was open. That is in the room opening out to Ica House Lane. There was an empty whisky bottle in the bed room on the dressing table. There is a couch in the middle of the room; it appeared to have been occupied. Dr Jordan made the remark 'He appears to have been sleeping on all the couches in the house.' There was a couch in the dining room which appeared to have been slept on. We then went into the room from which deceased is supposed to have fallen. It has three windows, and I was particularly struck with the fact that the venetians were closed. I think they must have been boited because it took the boy some time to open them. That showed the deceased had been restless during the earth !--

night. When I first saw the decessed he Already the cometary fringes had invadwas conscious, and his eyes were bright. A. Shelton Hooper, Secretary of the would reach the rarer limits of the earth's Hongkong Land Investment Society, stated | atmosphere, only 200 kilometers away. that Mr Skene had been bookkeeper of the Company from May, 1892. He gave every | conflagration, kindled over the whole exsatisfaction in his work, and witness had tent of the horizon, throwing skyward little never seen him the wome for liquor.

after the deceased had fallen. I did not ness of the air, hot as the breath of close the windows.

The watchman (recalled) said no one had been called up to open the windows. went up stairs, and closed the windows. spector. (To the witness, Mr Brown) - now illuminated by a ring of bluish fiame, Are you able to state positively there was a surrounding the earth like the flames, of boy in the room or may you have been funeral pile. This, as had been predicted,

was the carbonic-oxide, whose combustion Mr Brown-I may have been mistaken, in the air produced carbonic-anhydride. but I had an impression that a boy came picious circumstances. He supposed the of heaven seemed rent asunder from zenith

and had overbalanced himself. His Worship-Accidental death. A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SEIN .- Salpholine Scap

and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a potent remedy; romove all Liver and Stomach delirium resulting in brain fever. Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigestion, Constipation. Made only in London. Sold every-

To CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion quickly drives away Eruptions, Pimples, Blot-When I first saw the deceased he was con- climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere

THE LAST DAYS OF THE WORLD. In the Cosmopolitan Magazine for March, intended to wither the members of that him alive about 11 p.m. on the previous M. Camille Flammarion begins an imagithe Windsor Hotel. So far as I could Days of the World.' The scene is laid in Paris several hundred years hence, and the article deserves, and will receive, considerable attention as an interesting exercise of the scientific imagination.

THE APPROACH OF THE COMET. The scene is laid in Paris, which has telephonic communication with the observatories on all the highest peaks in the world. The story opens at the time when the life of the great capital is paralysed by the intimation of the rapid approach of a comet thirty times the size of the world. Flammarion incidentally prophesies dismal things as to the development of the Pross. which he think will go from had to He does not carry his story down further than the first part of the debate, in which various theories are mooted as to the way in which the impact of the comet on our world will affect life on this planet. The following extracts from the chies astronomer's speech gives an account as to what would happen if a comet like that of 1311 were to collide with the earth :-TO BE DURNT UP IN SEVEN HOURS.

The destruction of the world will result man at present residing at the Windsor from the combustion of the atmosphere. Hotel. My bedroom window faces that of For about seven hours-probably a little it seems the officers commanding would the deceased. Between three and four in longer, as the resistance to comet cannot the report. have to leave the Volunteers to them- the morning, I heard some one call for a be neglected-there will be a continuous selves, and take their places at the right boy in the room immediately opposite mine. | transformation of motion into a heat. The The boy was asked to open the window, hydrogen and the oxygen, combining with and it appeared to me as if the boy came as the parbon of the comet, will take fire. I heard the noise of the window being The temperature of the sir will be raised several undred degrees; woods, gardens, From the time the window was opened till plants, forests, habitations, edifices, cities, I heard the fall was about two minutes. | villages, will all be rapidly consumed; the There was no light in the room. I got out | see, the lakes, and the rivers will begin to of bed, but could see nothing. I heard a boil; men and animals, enveloped in the

WHICH WILL BURN FIRST. If our latitude were to receive the first shock of the comet, reaching us, we will suppose, in summer, the tropic of Cancer, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Greece, and Tong King, servant boy, stated,-I was Egypt would be found in the front of the celestial onset, while Australia, New I was in the service of the deceased for storm more violent than the most frightful successively into the line of collision the reno one said to me 'Can do.' A coolie and gions lying to the west of the meridian first blasted. An hour after Austria and Ger-Inspector Mann-On being told by the many it would be the turn of France, then of the Atlantic Ocean, then of North six hours after France-that is towards the

FIRST STIFLED, THEN BURNT. The terrestrial globe being thus entirely surrounded by the cometary mass for nearly seven hours, and revolving in this incandescent gas, the air rushing violently towards the centre of disturbance, the sea boiling and filling the atmosphere with new vapours, hot showers falling from the sky-cataracts, the storm raging everywith electric deflagrations and lightnings, the rolling of thunder heard above the scream of the tempest, the blessed light of former days having been the funeral knoll of universal doom, although the fate of the dwellers in the ing immediately consumed, they will be to ashes, while the inhabitants of Europe and Africa will have been burned alive. The well-known tendency of carbonic exide to absorb oxygen will doubtless prove a sentence of instant death for those farthest

from the initial point of the catastrophe. Mr Camille Flammarion breaks off his story with an interruption, caused by the announcement that the inhabitants of Mars were photophoning to the earth, and the morting was adjourned in order to ascertain what it was that they had to say.

brings the comet into collision with the that somebody must have been up there world. But the end of the world is not to I told the boys to give the deceased some catastrophe described last month was but opinion under the following heads, first, oul- Coutts, Redmond, Healy, Colonel Saungiven him any and the boys replied it was the French astronomer's picture of what trade, fourthly, consumption, fifthly, effects. | conspicuous in the general meles. all finished. All the rooms bore signs that happened when the comet struck the

ed the lunar orbit. At any moment they Then every one beheld, as it were, a vast violet flames. Never before had the earth Wong King, coolie, stated-On the night | been bathed in such a light, which at first At the Magistracy this morning, Mr H. of the 23rd inst., I was called up by the seemed to be colourless, emitting flashes deceased. The watchman awakened me from its pale and wan depths. The dryfurnace, became intolerable, and a horrible

Inspector Mann-If Mr Skene had fal- odour of sulphur, probably due to the len out while opening the windows they super-electrified ozone, poisoned the amight have swung back and remained mosphere. Every one believed his last hour was at hand. THE EARTH IS ON PIRE! A terrible cry dominated every other sound. The earth is on fire! The earth His Worship-That clears that up, In- is on fire! Indeed, the entire horizon was

Suddenly, as the terrifled spectator gazed silent and awestruck, holding his Inspector Mann said there were no sua- very breath in a stupor of fear, the vault deceased had got up to open the venetians to horizon, and from this yawning chasm, as from an enormous mouth, was vomited forth jets of dazzling greenish flame, enveloping the earth in a glare so blinding, men and women, the old and the young, ers and licensees assembled outside the magnificent total of eight hundred and persect completion; makes the pain smooth, and well as the collecter band, but some record for a first-class match. The follow-supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholine Scap, with the impetuosity of an avalanche to the of seeing the Collector Bahib, but some record for a first-class match. The followcellarways, already choked with people. native official informed one of the manthat ing were the principal scores:—Bruce 191,

to apoplexy, anenrismal ruptures, and wild HOW THE MARTH ESCAPED. greater part of the hemisphere on the side party, which then numbered some 200 of the comet had been affected by the constricting dryness, the suffocating heat and the poisonous sulphurous odours, as wellas by deadening stupor, due to the realst-Ence encountered by the comet in traversthe ozone with electricity, and the mixture of nitrogen protoxide with the upper air, the other hemisphere had experienced no chose to represent their grievance in other disturbance than that which followed writing he would forward their representsnujustifiable gag on the liberty of the gantile Bank, stated—On the morning of less, effects more than any other. The color inevitably from the destroyed atmospheric tion to the proper quarter. This intelligible

the ecliptic. When later statistics of the out giving them some satisfaction, comet's victims were obtained, it was several Customs sepoys were promptly on found that the number of the dead was the spot and enabled Mr Campbell to gain one-fortieth of the population of Europa. -Review of Reviews.

LATE TELEGRAMS (Rangeon Gozette.)

THE CLOSING OF THE MINTS. the Secretary of State appealing against the

CORDITE AND THE-METFORD.

a thick wad into the cartridge has reduced most cordial throughout his stay. the damage done which is usually at a point in the barrel where the bullet is 'set up' immediately after explosion of the charge. | bances have occurred in Khelat State. The wad acts as a sort of cushion for the One Gowhar Khan, with three or four gas allowing a greater space for expansion hundred followers, has raided some villages and thus lessning the pressure on the barrel only ten miles from the town of Khelat-Over thousand rounds have been fired from | Major Peile, commanding the troops there, a rifle without any ill effects being shown, is advising the son of the Khan who is adbut it is desired to reach double that ministering the State, how to repel the

THE COW-KILLING AGITATION. Allahabad. August 2.—These provinces | disperse them. were lately disturbed, the Pioneer says, and

there is ample evidence to prove that checkmating the mischievous movement now

THE GANJA COMMISSION.

Calcutta, August 1 .- A letter has been addressed by Mr H. J. Mointosh, Secretary to the Indian Hemp Drugs Commission, to mons last night, Mr Gladstone, replying to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal Mr Macfarlane, who suggested a conference method in which the Commission propose to of Egypt, stated that the views of the Gohold enquiries and to solicit the assistance of | vernment had been fully explained in Lord the Government of Bengal. In procuring Rosebery's despatches on the subject and such information as may be available the in the subsequent debates that had taken to receive evidence from any well-informed persons who desire to see the preparation and sale of ganja or other hemp drugs further restricted or entirely probibited. It is believed that advocates of such measures are to be found in this country as well as in England, and while the Commission are not tations issued. desirons of collecting a mass of evidence on this subject from insufficiently informed persons they desire to give the first opportunity to any who had studied the subject | was shot at Myitkyina yesterday by Antipodes will probably differ from that and formed definite views in this respect to Sepoy. A Kachin has been sentenced to of the rest of mankind. Instead of bemission specially desire to be placed in communication with any philanthropic, religious or social bodies, European or Native, entertaining views of this character which may the fire will afterwards reduce their corpses in the opinion of the Local Government be entitled to hearing and ask, therefore, that with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, such instructions may the representatives of such associations or of Commons yesterday. any important section of the community, of coming forward for this purpose. The Com- against Mr Gladstone and his party, when

mission would suggest that such representa- the Chairman applied the closure amidst a tives should be invited to send in written statements to the Secretary to the Commisalso to have an opportunity of orally brious spithets. examining them under this head if they are | An unparalleled scene followed, and other classes of witnesses the Commission an hour. solicit the assistance of the Local Govern-

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER--MURDER OF Allahubad, August 2.-All recent communications from the Amir of Kabul show His Highness is inclined to maintain the friendly tone which began to be notireable in his letters last March after his illness. Ah thitrage by the Waziris is reported from Moghal Khote on the Zhob river, south of the western entrance to the Gomal Pass. - Colonel Kelly and a Sowar were

killed by a wandering party of tribesmen who made good their escape. There is some idea, during the coming cold weather, of marching bodies of troops through those districts. A MISSING STEAMER. Bombay, August 2.—The coasting steamor Satrunjee, with a hundred passengers aboard, left Katuagiri at 10 on Saturday morning and was expected here at seven

the same evening, but no tidings have been received up to noon to-day, and another vessel has been sent in search of the missing vessel. The Satrunjee was in command of an English master mariner. Bombay, August 2.—The search steamer fell in with the missing passenger steamer yesterday afternoon off Janjira. The Satrunjee had run short of coals and, being supplied, she steamed to port in a strong looking for Carter. monscon and heavy seas.

OPIUM SHOPS IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, August 2 .- Consequent on the

dispersed and it was thought would not (not out). return. Two or three hours later the not leave till they bad spoken to the Col-When they had been waiting a while the Assistant Collector informed Mr Campbell, the Collector, of their presence, ing the atmosphere, the enpereaturation of but the latter explained that it would be useless for him to see them as be could do nothing in the matter, still if they

with the fall of the belides in Italy and the and as he was about to enter a carriage also willing to subsidise and participate in Moditerranean. At all events, the orbit of which was standing at the Customs House the benefit of the service. the comet had been entirely altered by this gate, several of the mon rushed forward perturbation, while the earth and the moon towards bim, some of them touching his continued tranquilly on their way about boots and making extravagent salaams. the sun, as if nothing had happened. The others placed themselves between him and Strength, Energy. Cures Neuralgia, Indigesorbit of the comet had been changed by the carriage door, while others again put tion, Nerve Debility. Specially useful in hot, the earth's attraction from a parabola to themselves in front of the horses as it depressing climates or malarious districts. Everyan ellipse, its aphelien being situated near determined that he should not leave with- one should keep up strength by taking Peppere's

the carriage and drive away. Several of the mon were considerably excited and stated that if the Sircar would not re-open the shops they would form smoking clubs. They did not see why they should be bound to give up a luxury that they had enjoyed for so many years.

HANGED BY MISTAKE. Bombay, August 4.—The Bombay Gazette ment of the exchange banks affair is that tells a story, no doubt it is a strictly so of completely curing all forms of Desiness, Head, curate one, though the names, places and Noises, &c., is being recommended all over dates are omitted, of how a man has just the world. Numerous unsolicited testimonials. after hearing all that their Agent had to say been hanged by mistake in consequence of Thomas Richards, Esq., of 4, Dawlish Street, at Simla, the government have declined to an orzer in a telegraph office. Two men modify. The silver presented by the banks | were under death sentence and both had is now being melted at the Minis and pay- appealed. In the case of one, the sentence ment will be made at the current rate of ex. | was commuted and in the other case it was confirmed, but the names which were much Rumours have been current in Calcutta alike, no rare coincidence in India, got the last few days the Government intended mixed, the order for execution was for- don, S.E. imposing an import duty on silver, I under- warded to the wrong address and the wrong stand there is absolutely no foundation for man was hanged on the receipt of the telegram.

· THE KAISEB.

Allahabad, August 1.-Eperiments are London, August 7.-Emperor William proceeding in India with a view to testing has returned to Germany from Cowes. the destructive action of cordite gases on His Majes y's intercourse with the memthe Lee-Metford rifle. The introduction of bors of the Royal Family at Osborne was

DISTURBANCES IN RHELAT. Allahabad, August 7. - Some disturmarauders and if the latter approach nearer to the capital, our troops will attack and

THE SILVER QUESTION. London, August 8 .- In the House of the cow-killing agitation is so widespread as Lords last night Lord Northbrook called to be dangerous to the peace of the country, attention to the hardship under which the especially in Behar and the eastern Natives of India suffered in being now of the North West Provinces and unable to convert their silver into rupses. The Government have doubtless | He urged the necessity of abolishing the possessed themselves of all available inform- present system of hall marking. Lord ation regarding what is but little short of a Kimberley agreed with Lord Northbrook, conspiracy, and they could, if necessary, and considerd it desirable to remove all lay their hands on the ring-leaders, but it | difficulties that lay in the way of using is one thing to be able to do this and silver. The question of hall marking, he another to prosecute them successfully by said, was an extremely difficult one. ordinary procedure of law. The precaution | Personally he saw no obstacle to making of ordering troops to march about for a few the marking voluntary. The present weeks in the cold season might be useful in | system of admission of silver goods was contrary to the principles of free trade and it was desirable in the interest of Indian producers to remedy it.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. Gold Leaf, 100 fine (por tant) London, Aug. 8 .- In the House of Comthe Financial Department, as to the of the Powers to arrange for the evacuation Commission are anxious, in the first place, place in Parliament and that nothing had occurred requiring any further statements.

THE HEMT DRUGS COMMISSION. Calcutta, Aug 7 .- The enquiry by the Hemp Drugs Commission which was to have been held to-day was adjourned, as no Wlostock. witnesses appeared in response to the invi-

MURDER OF A JEMADAR. Bhamo, Aug. 7.- Jemadar Garung Singh | Foochow .. 29.81 87 92 | NE 1 0

(From Australian Papers) THE PREE FIGHT IN THE HOUSE OF

London, July 29 .- The vindictive feelings aroused by the attempted passage of Haiphong. 29.74 84 86 ENE 3 c the Irish Home Rule Bill culminated in a Bolinao ... 29.77 87 72 sw 1 a be issued as will afford an opportunity to most disgraceful scene in the House of Manila.... 29.78 84 77 ssw 3 0 Chamberlain was speaking most violently

scene of tremendous uprost. O'Conzor, a McCarthyite member, called sion, but the Commission would be glad Chamberlain 'a Judas,' and other oppro-

In the June number, M. Flammarien able and willing to attend. In regard to there was a free fight, leating a quarter of Sir Ellis Ashmoad-Bartlett (Conservament with a view to the due representation of tive), Condon (McCarthyite), Bardett

brandy, and on returning I asked if they had the preliminary canter as it were. Here is tivation, secondly, manufacture, thirdly, derson, and Dr Tanner, were particularly O'Brien valuly tried to pacify his colleagues. Barns, the well-known labour member, also attempted the part of peacemaker, but was summarily knocked down and trampled upob.

Colonel Baunderson, one of the leading Unionists and most bitter opponent of the Home Rule Bill, felled several members of the opposition party one after the other. Mr Gladstone was present, and through out the whole of this wild outbreak sat at | neit, and to the level of the sea in mouse, tent; s, his table, pale and calm. Ultimately some sort of order was re-

stored, and a division resulted in a majority for the Government. Mr Gladstone then left the House amidst | 100. the loud cheers of his supporters and Opposition groans and shouts of 'Gag!' and You old dog!'

The English papers give long details the whole affair, which has created a considerable sensation throughout the country. ANOTHER DEEMING.

London, July 30 .- A horrible discovery has been made in Berkshire, leading to the belief that there is another Deeming at large. The body of a Mrs Carter has been found buried beneath the floor of a house. and two former wives are said to have also mysteriously disappeared. Police are now

> THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN US. OFFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

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> London, August 3 .- Further details to hand concerning the great fluancial panic pravailing in America state that three hundred Banks have failed up to date, the total amount of liabilities being estimated at over eight millions sterling. A big pork corner in Chicago has collanged owing to the influence of the general financial depression. Several

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. (FROM BLACK AND WHITE.)

Scene-A Drawing-room in Bryanstonsquare. Time - After Dinner. Beauty (aged 25); Beast (aged 35).

Beauty.-Robert, dear, I want to speak Beast (from behind evening paper) .--Beauty.-When you've quite finished the

Beast +Oh, fire away. Reauty.- I went to see Mrs Cholmondeley after the drawing-room to-day. She had lovely gows. Beast,-Always thought Cholmondeley an

Beauty.-I like him; and, after all, if we have a Queen on the throns-

Beast .- I didn't put her there. Beauty.—I wonder that you, as a Conservative, can talk like that. You ought to be ashamed of youself. Robert, dear, Mrs Cholmondeley was so surprised to hear that I had never been presented. She said I should find it such an advantage in travel-

Beast ... Why, it doesn't get you a free pass, does it? Beauty (pathetically). - Don't be silly, Robert. Of course, unless one has been presented here, one can't go to Court when one's abroad.

Beast.-Don't want to go to Court. Besides, the Emperor never asked us when we were last in Germany-not that remember. Beauty.-You wouldn't leave cards at the

Етравзу. Beast.-Not such a snob. Beauty.-You never seem to care in the least about taking your proper place in

society, or keeping up your position.

Beast.—I'd a deal rather keep up my balance. (A pause. Beauty gazes mournfully into the grate. Beast reads the tape-

Boauty.-Mrs. Cholmondeley thinks should look so well in a Court train. Beast.-You're pretty enough for without that embellishment, darling. Beauty.-I should have thought you'd

have been pleased to let your wife be seen and-and admired. Most husbands would. Beast,-Isn't my admiration enough? Beauty,-Mr Cholmondeley said it was a shame that I didn't go out more. Beast -Chelmondeley had better devote

bimself to managing his own wife. That's quite enough to keep his hands full. Robert? Beast.-Can't afford money for such non-

sense, my dear. Beauty. - You promised - once - that and what little he did est seemed to cause great you'd do everything I asked. Beast.-Well, you see, Dolly, you said you'd never ask for anything I didn't want

to give you. Reanty.-Oh, I doresay I was very silly. Beast (with affected politeness). - The fol ly was entirely on my side. Beauty (dignified). —I shan't ask you again, Robert.

Beast (cheerfully) .- There's a dear, reasonable little woman! Beauty,-Robert, at the Cholmondeleys, I met-are you listening? Beast (immersed in paper. )-Oh, yes, dear. Beauty. - I met someone I hadn't seen for a long while. Do you remember Charlie

Ferrars? You know whom I mean? Beast (growling.)-Oh, yes, I know whom Beauty.—He wasn't the least changed. Beast.-Sorry to hear it.

Reauty,-He was so glad to see me, Robert, We had a long talk together. He's got on so wonderfully. His uncle's dead, you know, and he's got all the money. and he's going into Parliament, and-Beast .- I hate the fellow.

Beauty.-Well, I'm sure you needn't He spoke very nicely about you. Beast,-Much obliged to him, I'm sure. Beauty.—He's married, Robert. His made up my mind that I was indeed doomed to wife was at the Drawing room too.

Beast .- See what you refused. Beauty (with emphasis). - Yes; but he was so nice about it. Beast (at last looking up.) -- About what?

Beauty (affecting confusion).-Oh, I mean -we got talking about old times, and-and what would have happened if-What are you looking at, Robert ? Beast,-You, my dear.

Beauty,-Am I really more interesting than the paper?-oh, nonsense Beast - And what had the fellow the impudence to say about me? Beauty (patiently.) - How very anjust you

are! He said nothing but what was nice. position and—and to make the best of it.— What's the matter, dear? Beast .- Nothing. Go on.

Beauty. - And that I oughtn't to ask you for what you couldn't afford. He said that of course he was a rich man and could give his wife what she liked, but that, no doubt, you did all you could and we oughtn't to blame you. Wasn't it nice of him? Beast, -Oh, infernally nice of him.

Beauty.-He knew your business hadn't been doing very well lately-Beast.-Well, I'm-Beauty (quickly) .--- And that, of course as, soon as ever you got on a little and we hadn't to live in quite such a small way-

Beast (Remarks sotto voce-not audible). Beauty.-And he told me to be patient and not mind being-not going out and being admired, you know. And-and, Robert, dear, I think he was right, and I won't bother you about the Drawing-room any more, dear. Of course, the Ferrars are in quite a different position from us. Beast (sullenly). - Yes; my father wasn't

a tailor. Besuty.—Mr Ferrar's father was not a tailor, Robert. He was a contractor for army clothing. Anyhow, they're much better off than we are. Besst-My paper is as good as Ferrar's in the city, any day.

Beauty .- Oh, I assumed Mr Ferrars was much better off than you. Of course, everybody thinks so. Beast. - Why. Beauty.-Look at what he spends! (Sighs.)

Boatt. - What's the matter now? I shall go upstairs, Robert. I'm rather tired. The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tse.

(She turns towards the door).

The 'Vada-mecum' of the Traveller's the Count River. Besit.—Dolly!

Beauty (with dutiful obedience). - Do you want me, Robert ?

Beast .- Dolly ! Beauty.-I'm here, Robert. Beast (sternly). - I'll thank you not discuss me with Ferrars again. Beauty .- Very well, Robert; but I assur you he said nothing but what-

Beast, -Like his beastly cheek! I know the fellow. Beauty,-Have you anything else to say,

Beast .- No. (Beauty turns towards door.) Messra, Krilly & Walsh, Limited Beauty. - Yes, Robert.

Beast. I won't be bothered about this confounded Drawing-room. Beauty.-I've promised not to-Beast (vehemently). - I won't have any thing to do with the thing. I think it's a rot-mobbish rot. That's what I think. Beauty (soothingly.) - Yes, I know. daremy you are right, dear. Beast (fuming), -I've been worried to

avllablo. Beauty,-I hear, dear.

Beast (resuming paper and enveloping himself in its folds). -- If you must go to the sickening thing, go, and have done with it

-and send me the bill. Beauty (joyfully). - Ch, Robert, you dear t (Checking herself suddenly). No, I won't. It isn't right to spend money when vour business is so----Benst. —I'll count soversigns against Fer-

rars any day. Beauty (softly)-Do you really mean may go, Robert ? Beast.-Oh go and-go and enjoy yourself, my dear.

Beauty. - Oh, how charming of you, Robert! And may I get a really nice dress Beast .-- Oh, do the thing properly, if you must do it.

Beauty. — Thank you, Robert. (She kieses Beast's forehead. Beast retreats within newspaper.) I knew you would let me do it. I'm so happy. Beast .- Glad to hear it. (Beauty goes awards door.) Dolly Beauty (returning).-Yes, Robert. Beast .- Look here-er, Dolly--

Beauty. - Yes, Robert. Beast, —Just take care—— Beast .-- Just take care that your dress ---Beauty (sitting on arm of Beast's chair).

-Yes. dear ? Beast .- Licks Mrs Ferrars's into smithe-Beauty (dutifully) .- Yes, Robert

NINE TIMES ON THE NINE. " I'm as good as dead. Two won nine times on the nine, and lost nine times on the seven. Give this note to the banker; he knows the

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and portents went with it. His appetite failed,

flesh. I could just crawl about, and that was all. My cheeks were sunken, and I had such a pale, ghastly look that my friends said I was in a decline and would never be better. "A doctor in Southwick said I was suffering from dyspepsis, but after he had treated me for time, our clergyman, Rev. Mr. Heywood, recom mended me to the Brighton Hospital, where I was under treatment for one year. Several of the doctors sounded my lungs and seemed puzzled by my complaint, and changed my medicines so often that I wondered if they would ever find the right remedy. At the end of the year I stopped going to the hospital, and began to take cod liver oil, but it did no good, and I

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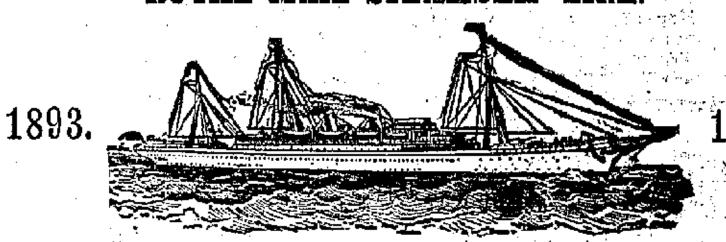
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